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1. In the last week of October 1953 major Chinese Communist troop movements began in Tibet. By 19 November more than half the Chinese Communist garrison in Lhasa had been shifted to the Assam border. Contingents of Chinese Communist troops in Sinkiang were also being shifted to the Assam border.¹

2. In November the Chinese Communist troops formerly stationed near the East Nepal border passes to Girang Dzong (N 28-28, E 85-16), Tingri Dzong (N 28-34, E 86-38) and Nyalam Dzong (N 28-05, E 85-20), as well as those from Lhatse Dzong (N 29-10, E 87-45)², were being transferred rapidly to the Pakistan-Tibet border near Rudog (N 33-27, E 79-42). On 19 November only 2,000 Chinese Communist troops remained on the borders of eastern Tibet.

Comment. On 25 November the Times of India contained a report from Kalimpong that the scarcity of food was forcing a withdrawal of at least a third of the Chinese Communist 18 Division, with a strength of 30,000

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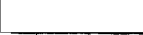
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men, which was occupying Tibet.

 Comments

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1. It is possible that Sinkiang is an error for Sikang.

2.  the Chinese Communists had constructed forts at
Girang Dzong and Lhatse Dzong, 

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